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Mason District Park Hosts Bob Brown Puppets

The Fairfax County Park Authority, in partnership with the Fairfax County Park Foundation presents Arts in the Parks, a free children's entertainment series held Saturdays in June, July and August!. Start your weekend with a wonderful show at the amphitheater at Burke Lake Park, Ellanor C. Lawrence Park, Lake Fairfax Park or Mason District Park. The curtain rises at 10 a.m. Join us for a terrific puppet show at Mason District Park on Saturday, July 14, 2007!

Bob Brown Puppets is one of the nation's leading producers of professional children's theater, touring throughout the eastern and mid-western United States. Its many sponsors include the Smithsonian's Discovery Theater, Work Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts, the White House, the National Theater, and many major symphony orchestras throughout the United States and overseas.

Over his 50 year career, Master Puppeteer Bob Brown has always been a strong supporter of recycling. Bob locates most of his puppet-making materials hidden away in thrift-stores. Occasionally, he comes across a stuffed toy, one that is just too appealing to pass up. These he calls his "Thrift-Store Orphans". Now he has created an entire show from these "Throw Away Treasures" giving them a second chance to shine as: Second Hand Stars.

These programs are held outdoors and are cancelled in case of inclement weather. Call 703-324-SHOW, two hours prior to the start of the program, for cancellation. For information and directions, call Mason District Park at 703-941-1730. You can find our entire schedule of summer entertainment online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/>.

Mason District Park is located at 6621 Columbia Pike in Annandale, VA. Take Beltway exit 52B east two miles to left at John Marr Drive and right on Columbia Pike to the park entrance on the right just before Sleepy Hollow Road.

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